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GENOA SURPRISE

GERMANY'S TREATY WITH RUSSIA

ECONOMIC RECIPROCITY.

GENOA, April 17.—The Russian and German treaty was signed establishing once more diplomatic relations and mutually cancelling claims for indemnities during the war and since.

The announcement of the initialing of the Russian and German treaty was completely unexpected and astounded conference circles.

The Germans, however, declare that special significance does not attach to the fact that it was signed at Genoa. The German communiqué making the announcement says that claims for damages based on the Soviet's socialisations have also been annulled with a reservation that Russia does not grant socialisation compensation to third party and withdraws socialisations affecting the subjects of other states. The signatories agree to grant each other economic reciprocity and the most favoured nation treatment. The German announcement emphasises that the treaty in no wise affects relations with other countries and in no wise detracts from the signatories' interest in the general aims of the Genoa conference.

BRITISH DELEGATION DISTURBED.

GENOA, April 17.—The German delegation is taking pains to emphasise that the Russian and German agreement is merely the culmination of several months of negotiations and indeed that it had long been foreseen by Britain.

Nevertheless the conclusion of the treaty at the present juncture is regarded as very unfavourable by the British delegation which has been endeavouring to hasten a general agreement in order to prevent division of Europe into two camps.

Mr. Lloyd George informed the German emissary bringing the treaty that he took a grave view of the German action in thus going behind the backs of the powers. The Germans' position vis-à-vis the Allies has therefore worsened, but the situation as regards Russia is not affected and presumably negotiations with the Soviets will be continued.

FRENCH INDIGNANT.

It is reported from Genoa that indignation was general when the news of the signing of the Russian and German treaty was announced.

At a meeting of the Allied delegates, M. Berton forcibly criticised the "duplicité" of the Russian and German delegations saying that they on the brink of the conference had rejected the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He declared that henceforth he would not sit at the semi-official meetings with the Russians. He thought it essential to ask Paris for instructions.

A committee of jurists on Tuesday will examine the treaty in relation to the Treaty of Versailles, after which the delegates of the Allies, including the Little Entente, will meet to take suitable decisions.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 9 16.
To-day's opening rate 2/5 9 16.

H. M. FOOTBALL.

ARMY CUP FINAL.

LONDON, April 17.

At Aldershot in the Army Cup Final the 1st

Whitshire defeated the 2nd. Welsh Fusiliers 5-1.

The King and Queen, with Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were present.

A fast game was won deservedly chiefly owing to the surprisingly good form in the second half. The half-time score was 1-1.

The Queen presented the cup and medals.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

In the First League, Liverpool defeated Burnley 2-1, Oldham Tottenham 0-1, and Aston Villa Chelsea 1-4.

In the Second League, Notts Forest defeated Barnsley 1-1, and Stoke Blackpool 1-1. Clapton and Westham played a goalless draw.

ARMY "RUGGER" INTERNATIONAL.

PARIS, April 17.

In the Army "Rugger" International, the British Army defeated the French Army 13-6. The British, who were generally superior, dominated the game until twenty minutes before the end when the most vigorous French efforts were only stemmed with difficulty.

SZ/PLANE'S LONG FLIGHT.

ST. VINCENT, April 17.

The Portuguese seaplane flying from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro has departed.

CORRO PRIMA, April 18.

The Portuguese seaplane has arrived here.

VIOLENT TORNADO.

CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS, April 18.

A violent tornado resulted in seven persons being killed and 35 injured.

INDIAN SEDITION CHARGE.

SMILA, April 18.

Hazrat Mothani, who headed the movement for separation from the Empire at the Moslem Congress has been arrested at Cawnpore and charged with sedition.

AEIOP'S CRASH.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

Two aeroplanes participating in battle practice at Quantico locked wings and crashed, killing two officers and a marine.

MUI TSUI.

HOME GOVERNMENT'S DECREE.

LOCAL PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor under instructions from His Majesty's Government and published in Chinese here:

Slavery is not allowed to exist in the British Empire, and therefore it must be understood that *mui tsui* is not the property of their employers.

Those of them who wish to leave their employers and who have reached years of discretion must be allowed to apply to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs who will consider their cases. Girls are warned that they must not leave their present homes until they have some employment to go to, for fear that they should fall into the hands of procurers.

Masters and mistresses are specially warned against any attempt to prevent *mui tsui* from seeing the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

DR SUN YAT-SEN'S PLANS.

The Canton Times reports that President Sun Yat-sen and his staff arrived at Wuchow from Kwailin on April 16. Several delegates, including Dr. C. C. Wu, Mr. Lin Ching-kai and Mr. Kao Ying-fun, had been sent by Governor Chen Cung-ming to that port to welcome the President.

In accordance with alterations in the plans regarding the Northern Expedition, President Sun has probably decided to lead the grand army through Shensi into Honan instead of directly from Kwailin.

The presidential Military Headquarters will be established in Shensi in order to facilitate the military movements.

LOCAL WEDDING.

NORMINGTON-GRAY.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of an interesting wedding this afternoon when Mr. Fred Normington, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., and only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. George Normington, of Bradford (Yorkshire) was married to Miss Elizabeth B. C. Gray, elder daughter of Mr. and the late Mr. Robert Gray of Kirkcaldy, Scotland. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given away by Mr. Jones, Manager of Messrs. Moutrie was attended by Miss Edna Normington her sister, Miss Christine Allison, Miss Irene Deason and Miss Jean Duckworth as bridesmaids. Mr. E. Moore, of Taikeo, acted as groomsmen.

The bride's dress was a becoming creation in white nylon and champagne velvet with white silk net, with wreath of myrtle, white heather and orange blossom. The bride wore a tulle veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies. Miss Edna Normington wore blue georgette over pale mauve and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The other three bridesmaids wore pale blue georgette trimmed with mauve flowers. They each carried pretty baskets of pale pink roses. The bridesmaid's cap of net trimmed with pale blue ribbon added to the pleasing effect. Mrs. Normington the bridegroom's mother wore navy blue chamois, with panels of navy georgette embroidered with silver thread. Her hat was of navy blue and grey and her bouquet of pale pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Whitefield. The honeymoon is being spent at Matsuo and Canton.

SPEEDING MOTORIST.

DANGEROUS DRIVING ON BONHAM ROAD.

Before Magistrate Lindsell at traffic time this morning, Emmanuel Henri, the driver of motor car No. 473 was charged with having driven at an excessive speed to the danger of the public on Bonham Road at 4.40 p.m. on April 3.

Defendant said that there was a very bad corner on the road, and no one could have gone fast there without disaster.

Inspector Cashman estimated the defendant's speed at 30 miles an hour. Walking along Breezy Path opposite the Nethercole Hospital he heard a car pass behind him on Bonham Road. The noise the car was making gave him the impression that it was going very fast, and he turned round just in time to get its number as it rounded the bend. There were five or six children coming down the hill and he had to run several paces for "all he was worth" to stop them. He thought that had the children crossed the road in front of the car, it would have been impossible for the defendant to pull up.

Defendant said that he was not going faster than 15 miles an hour. Magistrate: Even that is exceeding the limit in a 10-mile area.

Inspector Garrod said that the defendant had hitherto had a clear record, and the Magistrate fined him \$10.

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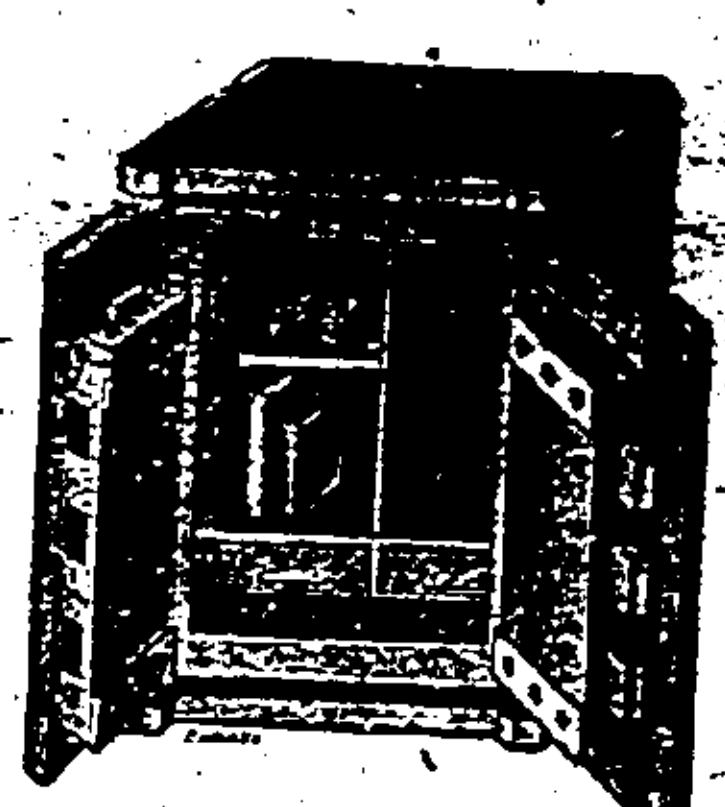
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country, even then Germany," said a

German pacifist, Fraulein Martha

Steinitz, to a crowded audience of

British conscientious objectors at the

Memorial Hall, London. The audience

held its breath, then remembered its

pacifism, and cheered.

The meeting had been organised by

the "No More War" international

movement. Fraulein Steinitz is

secretary of the Berlin Union of those

opposed to war service. The adver-

tisements had cordially invited "all

pacifists and anti-militarists."

Miss Steinitz was just a little ahead

of her audience. "There was no

merit," she said, "no danger in paci-

fism now." One gathered that she

would have preferred an audience not

exclusively pacifist. She was in a

crusading mood. She had been visit-

ing school teachers, police station

officials, and others propagating

pacifism. In her speech she

spoke more of the German univer-

sities—"the only remaining centres of

reaction and militarism in Germany"

—than of the German workers, "who

will never fight against any foreign

country again," she declared.

The audience stood up and cheered

when Miss Steinitz rose to speak. It

cheered when she declared that she

had not much confidence in the

League of Nations, when she

reported that the German shops stock-

ed toy soldiers no longer, when she

declared that the German revolution

had been not a Socialist but a pacifist

revolution.

At one point she was perhaps a little

inconsistent. She had been to the

Friends' bookshop in Bishopsgate and

had bought a copy of "German

Pacifism During the War." It cost

a penny—"which was perhaps the

true value of pacifism during the

war." The audience evidently thought

the joke was worth more than the

inconsistency, and laughed loudly.

It was a very interesting speech,

the keynote of which was

thoroughness. She thanked the

Allied Powers for the gift of the

Treaty of Versailles, one of the most

blessed gifts Germany had ever re-

ceived, for it reduced the German

army to 100,000 men. The only com-

plaint she had was that it left them

any army at all. After describing

the demoralising effects of conscrip-

tion on pre-war Germany, in which

the criterion of good citizenship was

fitness for war, she went on to quote

an article in the new German Con-

stitution which prescribes that

"every child must be brought up in

a spirit of international co-operation."

This goes far, she said, to show that

the German people can learn for pacifism

with German thoroughness.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH

DISEASE

WORST OUTBREAK FOR

30 YEARS.

The cattle scourge of foot-and-mouth

disease which broke out on the east

coast in mid week has spread rapidly.

It has penetrated southwards to

Leicestershire and northwards to

Scotland. The number of affected

premises has reached the figure of

177. It is the worst outbreak for 30

years.

The Ministry of Agriculture has

taken vigorous action. Straggle scenes

have been witnessed. Farmers on

the way to market with cattle were

intercepted by the police. Movements

of cattle are now firmly controlled.

In about two-thirds of the country

the transit of ruminant animals and

pigs is either prohibited or licensed.

Local authorities and railway com-

panies have been instructed to cleanse

and disinfect all railway vehicles and

railway pens used for the transit of

cattle and to take similar steps with

all markets in which cattle are sold.

Veterinary surgeons are to inspect

the cattle at all such markets.

Circular letters have been sent to the

county branches of the National

Farmers' Union urging the necessity

of immediate notification of suspicious

symptoms. Failure to do so renders

a farmer liable to heavy fines or

imprisonment.

Sir Stuart Stockman, chief veteri-

nary surgeon to the Ministry of

Agriculture, has definitely stated that

there is no evidence to show that the

outbreak originated in Ireland.

At a meeting of the National

Farmers' Union a protest was made

against the policy of slaughter. Far-

mers are compensated for cattle com-

pulsorily slaughtered.

No shortage of meat need be feared,

because the prohibition of the move-

ment of cattle is modified in the case

of cattle for slaughter within 56 hours,

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of the carcasses of healthy beasts

slaughtered on the farms.

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of the London, Brighton & South

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the successful company being the

General Electric Co., Ltd. This is the

home organization of the General

Electric Co. of China, Ltd., in view of

which the following remarks from the

Electrical Review (London) are

worthy of notice. The Review

says:—

The news that the first contract for

the further electrification of the

London, Brighton & South Coast

Railway has been placed with the

General Electric Co., Ltd., is of more

than ordinary interest, for several

reasons. It will be remembered that

when the railway company decided

to adopt single phase traction, using

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sary to procure the motors from

Germany, although the rest of the

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MARRIAGES.

FAULKNER-HOWARD.—On April 10, 1922, at Shanghai, Harry Hubert, son of the late C. E. S. Faulkner, of Trarua, Cheshire, England, to Eva Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, of Victoria B.C., Canada.

CUBBON-MARTIN.—On April 6, 1922, at Peking, John Herbert Cubbon of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, son of the late Mr. John Cubbon, Douglas, Isle of Man, and Mrs. Cubbon, New Orleans, to Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin, Los Angeles.

The China Mail

EDITOR, JOURNAL, PUBLIC OPINION.
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1922.

OF CERTAIN CORES.

Of all cores, the newspaper variety must be the least bearable. How they manage to survive the doom which the evolutionary process threatens the unit is a puzzle deserving of some biological research. The answer may be found, we suspect, in some variety of the device of protective colouring and mimicry. In that way a newspaper which offers a minimum of original contributions surrounded by a maximum of what is technically called "reprints" and in its original efforts mimics the dignified dullness of the real, old-fashioned newspapers at home, may escape fatal analysis, especially as the most famous victim of the late Mr. Barnum was a profound and ignorant truth to the day. It would not be fair to announce it at the conductors

or editorial writers of the mystery-type of newspaper in mind lack the sense of humour, because they do recognize the conventional jokes of the broad and obvious music-hall kind, especially if begun with a guffaw, continued in italics, and ended with an exclamation mark. The *China Mail* has been getting into serious trouble with its contemporaries for departing from the traditional forms and clichés with which they feel at home. Some of its tentative essays in more subtle forms of facetiousness—the subtlety diluted largely out of consideration for their recognized inexperience—have been misunderstood. One of our penny plain brand was even described (with a touch of journalistic genius that used to be much admired in pre-Harmsworth times) as "a volume of vulgar vituperation." The word "very" between "of" and "vulgar" was unfortunately omitted by the artist. It is a matter of regret to us to find that tender and innocent feelings have been hurt by our perhaps clumsy experiments, and if it will put matters right and pleasant for all parties we are quite willing to withdraw every word we have ever written and to start afresh. Our object is to brighten up local journalism, an object we trust the local public will not deem unworthy. Some say that we have by the force of example really caused the other to be more human than they used to be. We would rejoice to be assured of this. Even at home the days are for ever gone when a journalist could thunder solemnly at the fear of all the Russias, and warn him that the editorial eye was on him. These are the days when even young ladies are free in their manners. We might make it vivid for the intelligent and alert observer (not on any newspaper staff, of course) if we called this day "old bean" days. "Old bean" spells the doom

of the "has been." The five newspaperman can no longer afford to play the cenobite, sitting on a pedestal of pompous self-conceit. He must come down among the people, and share their lives, and talk a language they understand. If he can manage to see life objectively, or less subjectively than is his wont, so much the better. It is certain that if he would cease to be a bore he must learn to take himself much less seriously than is his custom. Just as he-men in normal society present an air of modesty even if they do not feel it, and in combatting what they believe to be errors carefully keep their temper.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kowloon Theatre holds its usual Tuesday cabaret dance this evening.

A Calcutta message states that the late Mr. Maurice E. Bandman, of theatrical fame, left £33,057.

Sir James Cantlie, formerly of Hongkong, sent four pieces of Chinese embroidery to Princess Mary as a wedding gift.

The total output of the "Kailan Mining" Administration's mines for the week ending April 7, amounted to 95,025 tons and the sales during the period, to 49,314 tons.

Someone got into the cabin of the s.s. "Plumosa's" Chief Officer (Mr. Loran) through the porthole and stole \$80 max. and six Dutch guilders. He had them locked away in a cash box in a drawer.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Keith Wilberforce Tribe, of H.M. Consular Service in China, to Grace, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Risely, of Clifton, Bristol. Mr. Tribe was stationed in Shanghai prior to proceeding home on leave last year.

The roof of a cotton spinning workshop in Portland Street, Yau-mat, caught fire yesterday, through it is said, a chimney stack catching fire. Slight damage was done before the flames were put out by the fire engines. The workshop is insured for \$20,000.

Negotiations between the parties concerned have been taking place for some time in regard to the demand for higher wages and improved conditions made by the Chinese varnishers and upholsterers. As a result of numerous conferences an agreement has now been reached which, inter alia, provides for wage increases of from 22½ to 45 per cent.

Macao loses a well known identity by the death there last week of Dr. Alfredo Pinto Lello who for many years acted as Colonial Secretary. Since his retirement a few years back he had taken up legal practice. He died on April 11, after having been in ill health for some time and the funeral, which was largely attended, took place the same evening.

A goodly company of members of both the indoor and outdoor staffs of the Chinese Maritime Customs assembled in the ballroom of the Shanghai Customs Club on April 12 to witness the presentation of a handsome silver rose bowl, suitably inscribed, as a parting gift from the service to Mr. E. Gordon Lowder, the retiring Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai.

The appointment of secretary to Commodore H. E. Grace, the new commodore at Hongkong, has been given to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Worthington, D.S.C., who has been posted to the "Tamar" for that duty from April 28th next. Lieutenant-Commander Worthington joined the Royal Navy over twelve years ago, and attained to his present rank in November, 1920. He was serving on the old cruiser "Plymouth" on the New Zealand Station when the war opened in 1914, and subsequently earned the Distinguished Service Cross and a mention in despatches for bravery in action.

Confirmation of the report that the new Empress liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company will make the Honolulu call has been received. The announcement is to the effect that commencing with the sailings of the "Empress" from "Australia" from Victoria and Vancouver on November 13, the "Empress of Australia" and the "Empress of Canada" will stop at Honolulu on their westbound voyage during winter months only. These ships, being oil burners, will cut out the Nagasaki call. The "Empress" of "Russia" and "Empress of Asia" will continue their present schedule. The new liners will make the voyage via Honolulu as quickly as the present time, because of their better speed and the cutting out of the Nagasaki call.

SPECIAL CABLE.

BREACH OF TRUST.

\$17,000 CHARGE AGAINST HOTEL CLERKS.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, April 17. E. P. Fernando and A. E. Fernando, clerks employed at the Europe Hotel have been charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of hotel monies.

The delinquencies are alleged to be around \$17,000.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club are informed that special caddies will be available on the Failing Course on Sunday, April 23. The fee is 70 cents including tiffin fare.

During the five days ended yesterday there were reported eleven cases of plague (three fatal), two of small pox, (both fatal), one of enteric fever and one of paratyphoid fever, all Chinese.

The seventh annual athletic sports meeting of St. Joseph's College takes place at the Racecourse on Saturday, April 22. A fine programme has been got up and some good racing is assured.

The annual dinner of May Hall takes place on Saturday, April 29, at 8 p.m. Old residents intending to attend are requested to communicate with the hon. secretary, Mr. G. Good Wong, at the Hall.

A Chinese widow living at No. 456, Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, reports that her aunt aged 62 years, another woman aged 50, a boy aged 8 and a girl aged 5 have been missing since 11.30 yesterday morning.

The directors of the Canton Labour Federation held a meeting last Sunday afternoon. Preparations for the celebration of the Labour Day on May 1 were discussed. A programme committee was appointed to take charge of the preparations for the occasion.

Mr. T. J. Edwards of the Chinese Maritime Customs leaves tomorrow on a nine months' vacation. He will first pay a visit to Shanghai and in May sail for Sydney. Mr. Edwards has been connected with the Customs for thirty-four years.

The 25th ordinary meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., takes place at the Company's offices, St. George's Building, at 11.15 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, April 20 until Wednesday, April 26, both days inclusive.

An Indian was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of three bottles of whisky, five bottles of pepper and several tins of Capstan cigarettes on which duty had not been paid. He said that he had brought the things from Canton where he worked as a watchman, and intended taking them with him when he left for India on leave in a couple of days' time. A Revenue Officer said that the defendant carried the liquor and cigarettes wrapped up in a large towel. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$15 for the liquor and \$8 for the cigarettes, and ordered the confiscation of the contraband.

BURIED ALIVE.

STONEBREAKERS CRUSHED BY LANDSLIDE.

Crushed to death by a landslide, two Chinese stonebreakers lost their lives at the Matankop quarries yesterday afternoon and another was injured. Blasting operations were carried out on the No. 7 quarry as usual at noon and four hours later a big chunk of the hillside began to shift. Two brothers, Fung Kai and Fung Kwai, were not able to dodge it and they were buried beneath a mountain of earth and stone. Some of the rock that rolled on them are estimated to weigh more than a hundred tons so that it was impossible to remove them.

The third man, Chan Nei, was lucky to escape with some unseemly injuries to the face and foot. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital and is not considered to be in any danger.

The quarry is rented by a Chinese named Pui Kee.

SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY.

H.P. Lane of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is world wide. It is good for the deep-seated cough of the adult and the group and whooping cough of the children. The same bottle serves the whole family. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

FUTURE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

The Victoria Regatta, held under the auspices of the V.R.C., was concluded at Black Boulder Point yesterday. Again the weather was ideal and the spectators numerous and well content with the splendid programme of sport provided for them. There was a band there from the "Empress of Russia" and altogether it was a most delightful day. The prizes won during the two days of the regatta are to be presented at a special function shortly to be arranged.

The results were:— Lusitano Cup—For Senior fours, Distance one mile. Confined to members of the V.R.C. (Prizes presented by members of the Lusitano Club)—1, H. Dreyer (stk.), J. Berentson (3), G. Mogerson (2), G. May (bow) and A. H. Carroll (cox); 2, B. J. de H. Moore (stk.), E. H. O'Farrell (3), J. Nogaard (2), P. A. Dixon (bow) and H. Simmons (cox).

Chinese Challenge Cup—For Junior fours, Distance one mile. (Prizes presented by members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce)—1, H. Tonnechey (bow), G. Jack (2), A. H. Mason (3), C. Earnshaw (stk.) and G. May (cox); 2, F. Rosset (bow), N. Shalabonoff (2), W. R. Andrews (3), O. Stutz (stk.) and W. Carroll (cox).

Brown's Challenge Cup—Open to Garrison six-oared gigs, Distance one mile. (Prizes presented by H. E. Lieut-General Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.)—1, 5th Company, R.G.A.; 2, Royal Engineers.

Senior Pairs, Distance 3 1/4 mile (Prizes presented by Sir R. E. Simbbs, K.C.M.G.)—1, B. J. de H. Moore and J. Nogaard; 2, H. Dreyer and G. Tiran.

Officers Skiffs. Confined to officers of H. M. ships in harbour—1, H. M. S. "Curlew"; 2, H. M. S. "Hawkins". Junior Pairs, Distance 1 mile (Prizes presented by Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.)—1, C. Earnshaw and N. Shalabonoff; 2, W. R. Andrews and G. Mogerson.

Mixed Fours, Distance 1 Mile—1, A. H. Carroll (stk.), N. Shalabonoff (3), Miss A. Marsh (2), Miss Esme Cornell (bow) and Miss T. Smith (cox).

Chairman's Challenge Cup, Distance one mile. Confined to members of the V.R.C. (Prizes presented by the Hon. M. Claud Severn, C.M.G.)—1, H. Dreyer (stk.), J. Nogaard (3), C. Earnshaw (2), A. H. Mason (bow) and A. H. Carroll (cox); 2, B. J. de H. Moore (stk.), J. M. Braga (3), G. Mogerson (2), F. Schnepel (bow) and A. E. Simmons (cox).

THE SAILING EVENTS.

The sailing race, in which five boats started, was over a course of eight and a half miles, and resulted as follows:—

1—Winfield, sailed by Mr. Finch; corrected time, 3-35-37.

2—Ailsa, sailed by Mr. Grist; corrected time 3-36-10.

3—Sirius, sailed by Mr. Scriven; corrected time, 3-36-15.

There was also a race for boat boys over the same course, resulting as follows:—

1—Ursula, time, 3-42-50.

2—Haleyton, time, 3-45-45.

3—Lady Jocasta, time, 3-45-50.

The prizes for this event was given by Mr. D. K. Blair.

OFF AGAIN!

ACTIVE SERVICEMEN'S MASQUE CARNIVAL.

The Ex-Active Service Men's Association has broken out in a new place and another preliminary tremor of that social earthquake of which, according to Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh, Hongkong stands in such dire need is announced. They have got hold of the Prince's Pavilion for next Saturday night when they propose to hold a fancy dress masked carnival. The King's Regt. band is to be responsible for music and those who know anything of the ex-active service people will be able to rest assured that the refreshment part of the programme will be capably attended to. Fancy Dress is requested but not insisted upon. But you must have a mask. Everyone is invited to a tent.

Rumour says that this will be the Pavilion's last chance to show itself off before it is broken up into heaps. The ex-active servicemen, who already have something of a reputation for "pep" may be relied upon to see that the "Pav" as it is affectionately termed, gets a good send-off.

Non-members' tickets (single, 3s; double, 5s) are available at Mount's Members' tickets (single, 2s; double, 3s) may be had from the committee. Only a limited number of being issued.

ATHLETICS.

LUSITANO CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS MEETING.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Lusitano Recreation Club was held at the Racecourse yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of holiday-makers. Amongst those present were His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. Fernandez, the Consul-General for Portugal, and Madame Fernandez.

The weather was too warm for athletics, but nevertheless the competitors entered into the spirit of the sport with great enthusiasm. Every event was keenly contested, and some very exciting finishes were witnessed.

The Band of the 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers entertained the proceeding with a fine programme. The most interesting event of the day, of course, was the 220 yards championship race open to the Colony. Much was expected from such good local runners as F. Rodriguez, G. H. J. A. Rahm and R. Omar, but it was left to F. Lee of H.M.S. "Titanis" to win the event in convincing style in the good time of 10 1/5 seconds.

At the conclusion, Mr. A. G. da Rocha thanked Madame Fernandez for the kind interest she had taken in the sports by gracing the meeting with her presence. After thanking the prize donors and subscribers to the Prize Fund for their support, he invited Madame Fernandez to distribute the prizes. After the ceremony, a little girl presented Madame Fernandez with a beautiful bouquet in a silver vase. Mr. Rocha then called for three cheers and a "tiger" for Mrs. Fernandez and the gathering heartily responded. The playing of the Portuguese and British National Anthems brought the meeting to a close.

RESULTS.

Following were the results:—

Long jump: 1, P. M. Xavier; 2, A. A. Luz. Distance 17 ft. 4 in.

Flat race 120 yards (handicap): 1, B. Assumpcao; 2, M. P. Remedios, Jr.

220 yards boys' race (handicap): 1, L. Barros; 2, L. Silva.

High jump: 1, A. A. Luz; 2, P. M. Xavier.

One mile bicycle race: 1, J. A. de Soares; 2, Fred Wilkinson. Time 5.7 secs.

440 yards flat race: 1, F. Rodriguez; 2, Joao E. Maher.

120 yards boys' race: 1, Jose Alves; 2, S. Rozario.

Egg and Spoon race: 1, M. M. Silva; 2, P. M. Xavier.

100 yards championship race: 1, F. Rodriguez; 2, H. J. Prata. Time 10 3/5 secs.

100 yards girls' race: 1, Marie Alves; 2, C. Borelho.

440 yards flat race: 1, L. Carvalho; 2, J. V. Cordeiro.

Two miles bicycle race: 1, Mario Remedios; 2, J. A. de V. Soares. Time 6.55 secs.

220 yards flat race: 1, M. P. Remedios, Jr.; 2, E. A. Silva.

120 yards flat race (open to gentlemen under 40 years of age): 1, E. J. Figueiredo; 2, A. G. da Rocha.

220 yards championship race open to all bona fide amateurs in the Colony: 1, F. Lee (H.M.S. "Titanis"); 2, A. Rahm. Time 24 1/5 secs.

50 yards sack race: 1, F. A. Loureiro; 2, J. V. Cordeiro.

120 yards girls' race: 1, Selsa Barros; 2, Cisy Xavier.

Half mile flat race: 1, A. A. Silva; 2, L. Carvalho. Time 2.12 secs.

Half mile flat race (open to European sailors, solders and Police): 1, B. C. Bell; 2, L. C. Barlow. Time 2.2 secs.

Ladies' nomination race (Threading the needle): 1, F. L. Silva and Mrs. Silva; 2, J. M. Brito and Miss C. Xavier.

One mile relay race: 1, United Athletic Club. (G. A. Hyder, B. A. Hyder, J. Kent and Chubb).

One mile flat race: 1, J. Soares; 2, F. E. Antonio.

It has been definitely arranged that the Prince of Wales shall arrive in England on Tuesday, June 20. This is at least four days earlier than the date originally selected, but the change has been made in order that he may be back in time for the celebration of his 28th birthday on June 23. In order to render his earlier return possible, the homeward voyage of the "Renown" is to be speeded up, and the visit that the Prince proposed to pay to Gibraltar will now be considerably curtailed, or it may be decided to abandon it entirely. Almost immediately after his return he will begin a holiday, and the year is likely to be well advanced before he undertakes any public engagements.

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LATE SIR HENRY MAY.

A HOME TRIBUTE.

Referring to the death of the late Sir Henry May, "one who knew him" writes in the Royal Colonial Institute Journal that Sir Henry played an eminent part in the development of the Colony.

"He was moreover," proceeds the writer, "foremost in assisting to combat the outbreak of plague in 1893. He welded the Hongkong police force—a composite body of European, Sikh and Chinese units—into a very efficient armed constabulary. He rendered most valuable service in connection with acquisition of the New Territories of the Colony in 1898. He was of the greatest help to Sir Matthew Nathan in carrying through the project of the Kowloon Canton railway and to Sir Frederick Lugard in establishing and organising the Hong Kong University. He was indefatigable both as Colonial Secretary and as Governor in promoting the chief public works on which the Colony now justly prides itself: notably the Praya reclamation, the water supply reservoirs, road construction and the development of the Peak residential district. During the Chinese revolution and the recent war his firm hand and the confidence which his presence inspired in all classes of colonists kept law and order undisturbed and made Hongkong a source of strength and of assistance to the British Empire. His career will be an inspiration to British administrators in the Far East and memory will always be cherished with affectionate admiration in the Colony where all the active years of his manhood were spent, and to which the whole of his exceptional powers of mind and body were devoted without stint and with unequalled insight into the needs and aspirations of every section of the community."

GRASS BAG'S CONTENTS.

AWKWARD QUESTIONS BY POLICE.

A Chinese who returned from America by the "Empress of Russia," was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 355 rounds of ammunition without a permit.

Evidence was given by a boatman who said that his boat was engaged by the defendant who gave him the contraband contained in a grass bag to take ashore. When a constable opened the bag and found the contraband, the witness took him on board the Empress boat and pointed out the defendant. The constable said that the defendant at first admitted the bag was his, but when told to open it, denied ownership.

Mr. A. E. Hall, who represented the defendant, said that his client denied the bag was his property or that he had ever engaged the boat to take it ashore. A fellow passenger was produced to testify that the bag belonged to another Chinese passenger and not to the defendant.

The Magistrate gave a remand in order that this other passenger might be produced.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

WANCHAI ROAD FLAT RAIDED.

A cook employed at No. 63E, Wanchai Road, first floor, was alone in the house about 1 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese called to see his master. Told that the master was out, the visitor departed, to return about three quarters of an hour later accompanied by another man. When both men had entered the flat, they locked the door and tackled the cook. One man held his arm while the other caught him by the throat and threatened to kill him with a dagger if he struggled or gave the alarm. They then gagged him and tied his hands behind his back. This done they proceeded to ransack the flat breaking open several boxes and drawers. Altogether they stole one pair of gold bangles, a gold finger ring and a roll of 20 cent pieces.

WHEN GOOD "JOSS" IS BAD "JOSS"

If the shoe fits you wear it. That appears to be the motto of a coolie who came before Magistrate Wood at the Police Court to-day. Charged with having stolen a pair of canvas shoes from the Kowloon Docks yesterday, he said he found them between two rows of cases. He tried them on. They fitted and he kept them.

SHIPPING.

BRITISH MOTOR LINERS.

THE FINE FLEET OF THE GLEN LINE.

In mail week one of the finest types of British motor liners left the Thames for the East, when the Glen Line's motor vessel "Glenarry" left King George's Dock at noon for her maiden voyage.

Much has been written lately about the immense increase in Continental shipping circles in the use of the motor ship. These increases are not able in Denmark, in Sweden, and in Germany and Holland. The Johnsen Line at Stockholm has sold all its steamers and gone in entirely for a fleet of motor vessels. Other Scandinavian countries are doing the same thing. They are always so admirably supported in the work by the great firms of Copenhagen and Stockholm who build engines for motor ships. These engines are famous all over the world.

But the British marine motor manufacturer has recently made some rapid strides, and he produces now a very fine engine that can be tested with any other in the world and emerge with an excellent record. Among steamship companies the Glen Line leads the way as far as motor vessels are concerned. The company now has eleven motor liners, and many of these have been in service for the last six years with the greatest success. The "Glenbeg," another sister ship of the "Glenarry," will soon be placed on the service, and this will make the company's motor fleet a round dozen. The company only possesses at present five ordinary steamers.

The "Glenarry" has a net tonnage of 5,877 tons and a deadweight capacity of 12,500 tons. The liner is entirely British, and the four cycle engines are built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at Glasgow, developing 6,600 h.p. The round voyage of the "Glenarry" to China and Japan and back to England will take about 4½ months. She will be under the command of Captain Rogers, and her chief engineer is Mr. J. C. Porter.

When the "Glenbeg" is on service, the Glen Line will possess four of these large motor liners. The other two are the "Glenogle" and the "Glenapp." Apart from their fine motor engines, all the machinery is electric, and they represent the last word in modern British shipbuilding.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

CO-OPERATION WITH U.S. STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

The co-operation of the Blue Funnel Line with U.S. steamship companies operating from the Pacific Coast to the Far East was pledged to-day, states the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, in a message dated February 23, when Mr. Richard Holt, the British shipowner and active director of the Blue Funnel Line, held a conference with Mr. William J. Love, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in charge of traffic.

Mr. Love said there had been a common meeting of minds upon the shipping situation and that he believed the two interests might be expected to work in co-operation. A conference agreement will be maintained, it was indicated.

Recent announcement was made that increases from 50 to more than 100 per cent. would be made on all important commodities, excepting grain, lumber and ties, shipped from the Pacific Coast to European ports, beginning with March loadings. It is indicated that an effort will be made to boost the Trans-Pacific rates to a level which more nearly represents what the shipping lines think a fair carrying charge. There have been cuts put into effect recently, and it was feared that the conference might be broken up.

The Japanese lines are said to be the real bone of the dilemma in reaching a binding agreement on rates which will be fully observed.

GENERAL NOTES.

Having made profits of 45,700,000 marks for 1921—three times those of 1920—the North German Lloyd Shipping Company has raised its dividend from 8 to 10 p.c.

The twin-screw steamer "Nagasaki Maru," the first of two to the order of Japanese owners, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, launched from the Leven Shipyard, is fitted in elaborate style. Her gross tonnage is 5,500 tons and she has accommodation for 120 first class and 200 third-class passengers. The vessel will be propelled by Double geared Parsons turbines.

Messrs. William Denny & Brothers, Ltd., Dumbarton, launched the twin-screw steamer "Nagasaki Maru" on March 14. She is the first of two vessels to be built to the order of Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The gross tonnage is 5,500.

DAY DREAMS.

CORONET'S SPECIAL COMEDY PROGRAMME.

Specially written for her by Cosmo Hamilton, the noted magazine writer, "Day Dreams," Goldwyn's charming romance which comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening, gives Madge Kennedy a happy medium for the expression of her vivacious personality and unerring comedy instinct.

Never was the clever little actress in more joyous mood than in the role of the simple country girl whose imagination has peopled her prosaic surroundings with fairyland folk, chief among them a gallant white knight who is coming to claim her as his princess and take her to his castle across the sea. Men of wealth seek her hand in marriage but to all she gives the same reply: "I am waiting for my white knight. Only him will I marry." And then one day her dream comes true. There comes a white knight and he sails away with him in his galleon to a castle over the sea. But these are twentieth century days and "Day Dreams" is no fairy story. The romantic knight and his magic castle, the tall gallant and their strange voyages notwithstanding, our credulous little princess is to feel the tragic despair of bitter reality before her first childish delight gives place to enduring happiness. Her adventures, even when her spirits are lowest, rarely lack a comic touch, while in the many frankly amusing places the humour is irresistible. Madge Kennedy plays an intriguing role with zest and joy.

Harold Lloyd in his latest success "Among Those Present," adds greatly to the humour of this special comedy programme.

and the propelling machinery double-geared Parsons turbines. There is accommodation for 150 first and 200 third-class passengers.

In 1921 the Dutch merchant fleet was increased by 70 new ships, measuring 288,539 gross registered tons, of which 54 were built in the Netherlands, 12 in England, 6 in Germany, 3 in North America, 1 in Denmark, 1 in Sweden, and 1 in Belgium, whilst 24 vessels, aggregating 50,414 tons gross, were bought abroad and placed under the Dutch flag. These were mostly new ships, of which 1 had been built in the Netherlands, 5 in England, 17 in Germany, and 1 in Belgium. Ten passenger steamers and four tank steamers were also added to the fleet. The N.I. merchant fleet was increased by 10 vessels, measuring 20,803 gross registered tons. Sixteen steamers and five motor-sailers, totalling 24,883 tons gross, were sold abroad, whilst six steamers and one motor-sailer, aggregating 1,254 tons gross, were reconstructed for the fisheries. The net increase was 72 ships, with 132,599 tons gross.

The geared-turbine steamer "City of Yokohama," built by Messrs. William Gray & Co. (1918) Ltd., West Hartlepool, for the Ellerman Lines, Ltd., Liverpool, has successfully passed her sea trials. The propelling machinery, which was made by the Central Marine Engine Works of the builders, consists of one high-pressure turbine of the impulse type and one low-pressure turbine of the reaction type, independently connected through flexible couplings to a set of double-reduction gear wheels, which drive a four-bladed propeller through a single line of shafting. Astern turbines capable of developing 70 per cent. of the ahead power are contained in the casing of the two ahead turbines. Steam is supplied by four large cylindrical boilers fitted with superheaters, designed for burning coal or oil-fuel. Howden's system of forced draught at a pressure of 225 lb. per square inch is fitted.

The twenty fifth anniversary of the formation of the Eastern Asiatic Company of Copenhagen was celebrated on March 27. The company started with a share capital of 2,000,000 kr. mer, but now the figure is 40,000,000 kroner. During the twenty-five years about 112,000,000 kroner has been distributed in dividends, which have averaged 22.81 per cent. The reserve fund is now 62,500,000 kroner, and there is a pension fund of 10,500,000 kroner. The company's fleet aggregates 360,000 tons, including 135,000 tons of motor-ships, and during the twenty-five years the fleet has transported over 7,000,000 tons of goods. Merchandise exported from Europe exceeded 124,000,000 kroner, of which Denmark accounted for about 45,000,000 kroner, while goods imported into Europe exceeded 914,000,000 kroner, of which Denmark imported 378,000,000 kroner. The company's employees number over 20,000.

COMPANY REPORTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. for the year ending February 28, 1922, to the 33rd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, April 22 is as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 239,126 Shares.....\$ 358,689.00
To place to Reserve.....20,000.00
To carry forward to next Account.....124,021.40
\$ 732,710.40

Directors.—In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G. and Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu Pak retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditor.—The Accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. who retires, but offers himself for re-election.

A. O. LANG,
Chairman.

Hongkong, April 12, 1922.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

At the meeting of shareholders to be held on April 26, the Consulting Committee and General Managers will recommend viz:—

A dividend of 50 cents per share.....\$ 100,000.00
To place to Reserve Fund.....300,000.00
To place to Bad and Doubtful Debts Account.....10,000.00
To pay a Bonus to Staff 2,831.50
To carry forward.....9,618.12
\$ 422,509.62

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Apcey, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton.—Off Stonecutter.
Kwong Sang, (J. M. and Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Wharf.
Pakhoi, (B. and S.) from Swatow.—Taikoo Dock.
Hang Chow, (B. and S.) from Canton.—B7.
Halvard, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—Off Stonecutter.
Agamemnon, (B. and S.) from Liverpool, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.
Lorestan, (Nemaze) from Canton.—B47.
Dorlestown, (China Mail) from Calcutta, Singapore.—D. G. Anch.
Bay State, (Admiral Line) from Manila.—A4.
Helikon, (Thoresen) from Saigon.—C38.
Westfallen, (B. Dollar) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—B. 13.
Tanno Maru, (K. N. Sang) from Bangkok.—Off Stonecutter.
Nikko Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Nagasaki.—Holt's Wharf.
Haru Maru, (Dodwell) from Hong Kong.—C. 48.
Hsin Wah, (C. M. S. N.) from Shanghai.—Co's Wharf.
Kwai Wah, (Wai Hing) from Tourane.—Off Stonecutter.

DEPARTURES.

Lee Sang, (J. M. and Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—April 18.
Rheus, (B. and S.) for London, Singapore.—April 18.
Kalgan, (B. and S.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—April 18.
Pakhoi, (B. and S.) for Saigon.—April 18.
Kwong Sang, (J. M. and Co.) for Canton.—April 18.
Ta Chung, (Thai Thuan) for Saigon.—April 18.
Hailong, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow.—April 18.
Tai Shun, (C. M. S. N.) for Tientsin.—April 18.
Cheong Shing, (J. M. and Co.) for Tientsin.—April 18.
Haru Maru, (Dodwell) for Canton.—April 19.
Devawongse, (Yuen Seng Fat) for Saigon.—April 19.

The Townley Mysteries, a unique manuscript of Early English plays, the work of an unknown author about the year 1460, was sold at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms, New Bond Street, W., to Dr. Rosenback, the United States book collector, for £5,400.

A company with a capital of 200,000,000 marks has been formed at Munich for the purpose of constructing a Rhine-Maine-Danube canal, linking the North Sea with the Black Sea. It is estimated it will take twenty years to complete the work.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on Wednesday, March 15:—

In spite of occasional setbacks, the tone of the cotton markets has been firmer and prices have advanced steadily though slowly. There has not been any exceptional activity; but a growing demand for near-month contracts and a fairly extensive spot enquiry, with sales tending to increase, have improved confidence. Spinners have shown a more active interest and the outlook for the textile trade here is regarded rather more hopefully. The view is also taken in some quarters that the available supplies of cotton have now been reduced to more manageable proportions, and the financing of them is not so difficult a matter as it has been. This of course would lessen the pressure to sell and put the markets in a stronger position to respond to any increase of buying. On the other hand, it may be pointed out that if any large proportion of the supplies still remain in the hands of growers, a certain amount of liquidation may yet be necessary to finance the new crop. There has been a distinctly improved feeling in the Manchester market. The enquiry for both yarn and cloth has broadened considerably, and probably owing to the firmness of cotton, quite a good business has been transacted. All sections of the industry have not benefited, but more progress has been made than for some time past and much idle machinery has been restarted. Makers of plain cloths, especially the lighter varieties, have probably improved their position most. Quotations are on the whole firmer, and advances are required on the lowest of recent rates, but there is yet of course some weakness where mills are idle. India has been the best buyer, a fairly large turnover having been done, for Calcutta especially. Bombay, Karachi and the upcountry markets have sales consisting chiefly of light white and grey goods, with some shirtings and dyed styles. A very hopeful feature for this outlet are the reports of improved clearances from many markets. China has bought little, although there are some low offers about. Java and Singapore have purchased sundry small lots; the Near East has taken stock lines and heavier makes of cloth. The Home trade has also done a little.

CARGO'S RECORD TIME.

The Canton silk, which went forward from here by the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Asia" on March 23 was delivered in New York in record time on April 14. The actual time in transit from Hongkong to New York amounted to 21 days and 12 hours, and the time which elapsed between the departure from Yokohama and the arrival in New York was only 12 days and 19 hours.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MAY Hall Annual Dinner on 29th April, SATURDAY, 8 p.m. Old residents intending to join please notify the undersigned.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April 1922, at 11.15 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1921 and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 20th April, 1922 until WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1922, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, April 18, 1922.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

THE Members of the St. Joseph's College Association will be at Home to parents of scholars and friends of the College, at the Race Course, on the occasion of the Seventh Annual Athletic Sports on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1922.

Tea: 4.30 p.m.
J. P. BRAGA,
Hon. Secretary,
Sports Committee.
Hongkong, April 18, 1922.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

SPECIAL CADDIES will be available at Fanning on SUNDAY, 23rd April. Fee 70 cents including Railway fare.
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Goods not cleared by the 24th April, 1922, will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by—

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Hongkong, April 17, 1922.

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SPORT.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

CLUB V. SERVICES.

This all-day match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday, and resulted in a win for the home team. The weather was slightly too hot for cricket, and the glare of the sun gave a little trouble to both batsmen and bowlers. The wicket was hard and favoured the batsmen, but in spite of this the bowlers had the upper hand.

The Club, batting first, put together 117 runs for their first innings. There were five double figure contributions but none reached the 30 mark. Three "ducks" were included in the innings. Le Fleming took 6 wickets for 76.

The Services' innings was also a low scoring one, and they were able to reply with only 101. They also had five double figure scores below 30, and three "ducks." Lammert and Reed were the only Club bowlers in this innings. They took five wickets each for 46 and 50 respectively. The Club did better in their second knock, declaring at 133 for six wickets. De Rome 47 and Pearce 30 were the best contributors. Le Fleming secured 2 wickets for 31 runs, and White, Graham and Davies one each for 9, 24 and 31.

The Services' second innings yielded them 128 runs for nine wickets when time intervened. The Club won on the first innings by 16 runs. Franks was the best batsman, with 41 runs, and Davies helped materially with 25. Hamilton took 5 wickets for 33 runs, and Reed 3 for 60.

Scores:

H.K.C.C.
F. J. de Rome, b Le Fleming 1
G. R. Sayer, c and b Davies 0
H. Owen Hughes, c Matthews, b Davies 28
T. E. Pearce, b Le Fleming 2
R. E. A. Webster, c and b Le Fleming 22
D. B. Peat, b Davies 0
F. C. Miller, b Davies 1
F. H. Farthing, st. Franks, b Le Fleming 17
E. W. Hamilton, not out 17
L. J. Davies, b Le Fleming 7
E. B. Reed, c Davies, b Le Fleming 0
E. G. Lammert, st. Franks, b Graham 20
Extras 2

Total 117

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Davies 17 7 35 4
Le Fleming 15 0 76 6
Graham 3 0 4 1

UNITED SERVICES.
Major Matthews, c Pearce, b Reed 11
Lt. Stewart, b Reed 0
Capt. Oliver, b Le Fleming 0
Capt. Le Fleming, b Lammert 0
Capt. Davies, b Lammert 6
Rev. Purcell, c Sayer, b Lammert 27
B. Lt. Com. Drew, run out 2
Comdr. Edgell, c Sayer b Lammert 6
Lt. Franks, not out 17
Rev. Crole Ross, c Sayer, b Reed 14
Lt. Graham, c and b Reed 1
Lt. White, c Sayer, b Reed 12
Extras 5

Total 101

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Reed 17 3 50 5
Lammert 17 1 46 5

H.K.C.C.—2ND INNINGS.
F. J. de Rome, b White 47
E. E. A. Webster, c Oliver b Le Fleming 2
J. Owen Hughes, run out 0
E. W. Hamilton, b Davies 11
E. G. Lammert, c and b Le Fleming 50
T. E. Pearce, c Drew, b Graham 30
G. R. Sayer, not out 14
F. H. Farthing, not out 10
Extras 19

Total (6 wickets dec.) 138

UNITED SERVICES.—2ND INNINGS.
Major Matthews, c de Rome, b Hamilton 7
Hamilton 41
Lt. I. B. Franks, b Reed 4
Capt. Le Fleming, c Webster, b Hamilton 9
Capt. Davies, c de Rome, b Hamilton 25
Lt. Com. Drew, c and b Reed 12
Rev. Crole Ross, b Hamilton 4
Rev. Purcell, b Reed 4
Com. Edgell, run out 0
Lt. Stewart, c Sayer, b Hamilton 9
Capt. Oliver, not out 13
Extras 4

Total (Nine wickets) 128

Lt. White and Lt. Graham, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Davies 12 4 31 1
Le Fleming 11 3 31 2
Graham 5 0 24 1
Crole Ross 4 0 24 0
White 3 0 9 1

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Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Reed 10 0 60 3
Lammert 2 0 31 0
Hamilton 15 0 33 5

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SERVICES 2; CIVILIANS 1.

FINAL MATCH YESTERDAY.

This match, in aid of the dependants of those who lost their lives in the "H42" disaster, was played on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of spectators, and the match was very keenly contested throughout. The Services just managed to win by the odd goal in 3. Sailors made a collection on the ground during the match, and \$113 was realised for the deserving cause.

The teams took the field as follows:—
Services.—Mitch ("Tamar"); Walker (R.G.A.) and Cleaves ("Curlew"); Pascoe (R.G.A.), Hudson ("Tamar") and Lieut. H. R. Donovan (R.G.A.); Dangerfield (King's) Duval ("Ambrose"); Lieut. G. R. Jones (King's); Cook ("Curlew") and Lamb ("Curlew").

Civilians.—G. Rodger (Club); W. G. Gerrard (Club) and J. McCubbin (Club); W. Telford (Club); J. Stewart (Club) and A. Wheeler (Kowloon); Cheung Wing Shing (South China); A. Forsyth (Club); S. D. Begg (Club); Ip Koo (South China) and Lau Tak Chung (South China).

Referee: Mr. Wakeham.
They were very evenly matched, and one of the finest games of the season resulted. The Services kicked off and immediately attacked. Their left wing put in some good work down the line finishing up with a cut across goal which just missed the post.

It was a fast and exciting affair, with the Services doing most of the offensive work. However, it was left to the Civilians to open the scoring. Lau Tak Chung passed to Forsyth who was favourably placed, and the latter turned the ball towards goal. Mitch was in position and could have picked up the ball, but he was obstructed by Cleaves who ran across the goal mouth as if he was going to clear, and before either knew what was happening, the ball was lodged in the net. The Services pressed after this and Jones just missed from a well placed corner kick by Dangerfield.

Both ends of the field were visited in quick succession at this juncture, but neither set of forwards could do any damage, allowing themselves to be robbed of the ball when well in. The interval arrived with the Civilians leading by 1 goal to nil.

The Civilians attacked at the resumption, but the ball was soon got rid of by the Services' defence. Their forwards went away, and Rodger was kept very busy with a rain of shots from all angles. However, he came out on top every time. The heat was very trying, but in spite of this the pace did not slacken. As in the first half, the Services did most of the attacking, but the defence was very sound, and

CHARITY BALL.

SUBMARINERS' SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

Organised by the officers and men of the submarines in aid of the widows and orphans of the men who perished in the H42 disaster off Gibraltar, a notably successful charity ball drew a big crowd of dancers to the Prince's Pavilion last night. Round about 2,000 tickets were sold and there must have been at least 1,500 people present. The band of the "Hawkins" and the "Cairo" jazz band furnished the music and it was a very jolly gathering. Lots of soldiers and sailors were there, getting their first peep at the Pavilion in its evening dress, and most of the ladies were very good about giving them dances. One factor which helped the servicemen in this respect was the absence of programmes, for which printed posters pinned up on the pillars did service.

A tasty little supper was provided, on the buffet system, and there was a well-patronised bar in one corner. The organisers did their own catering. Lieut. T. I. Scott Ball R.N., and the Rev. Archer Turner R.N., were in charge of the arrangements and are to be congratulated on the success of the function. Besides the ticket-buyers who, if they attended the ball, got a capital two dollars worth, several other people assisted to make the effort possible. First of all the Government who made the Pavilion available without fee. Then the Hongkong Furniture Company gave the use of their chairs free of charge and palms and pot plants were sent along gratis by the Botanical and Forestry Department. Mee Cheung took a couple of flashlight photos during the evening and is to sell copies of them at 25cts. each, all the proceeds to go to the ball funds.

HOW BABY'S OWN TABLETS ARE HELPING IN INDIA.
The fame of Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, spreads apace. Here is a message of praise and thanks recently received from India. Its writer, Mr. B. Sharma, head clerk at the Cavalry School, Sangor, Central Provinces, states:—

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It looked as if the Civilians were going to win after all. The Services made a fine effort however, when there were only five more minutes to go, and storming the Civilians' citadel, they repulsed. The ball shot in and out very dangerously, and then Jones scored with a beautiful swift shot from 25 yards range, giving Rodger no chance. The Services again attacked from the centre and Rodger was once more defeated by a difficult shot. Cook received when 30 yards out, and working his way to the left, sent in a screw shot which Rodger stopped but could not hold. The ball shot out of his hands towards Duval, who made no mistake. The final whistle came immediately after the restart from the centre.

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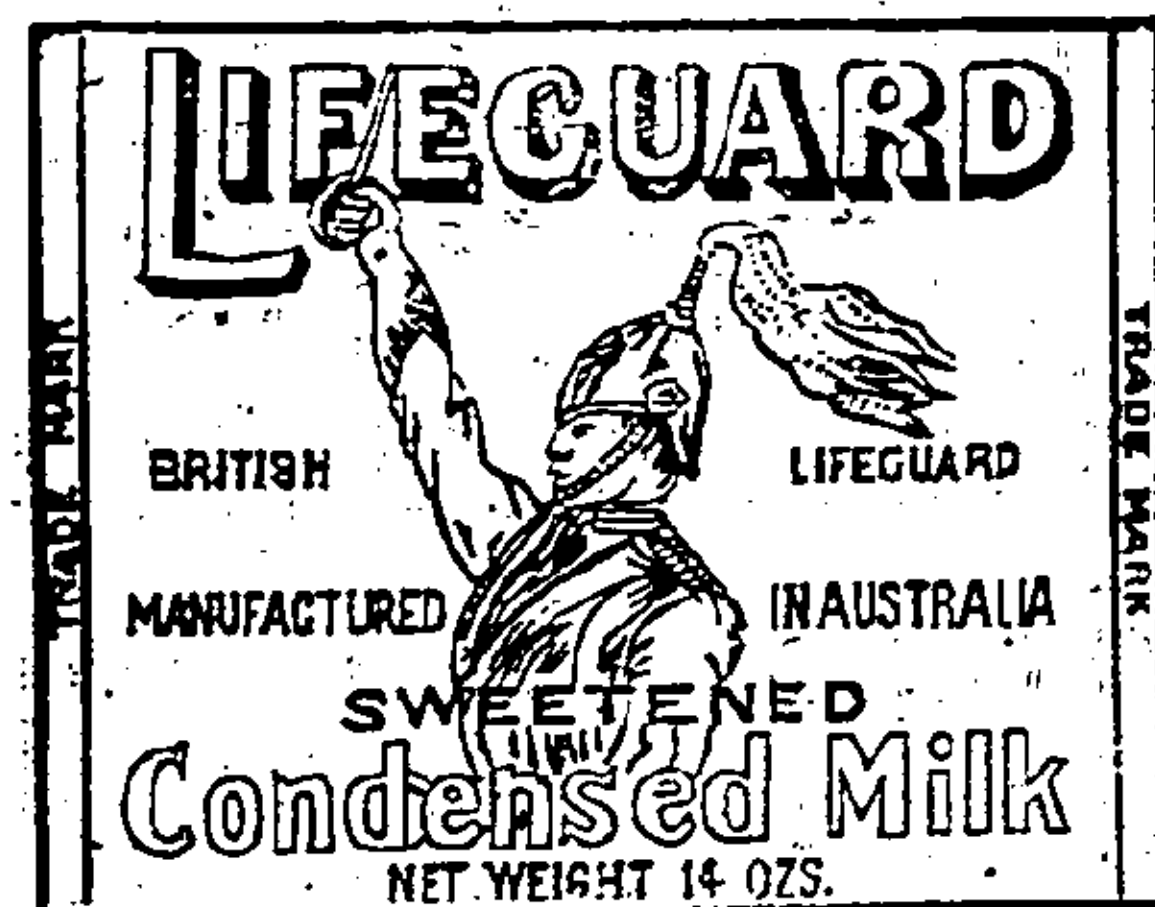
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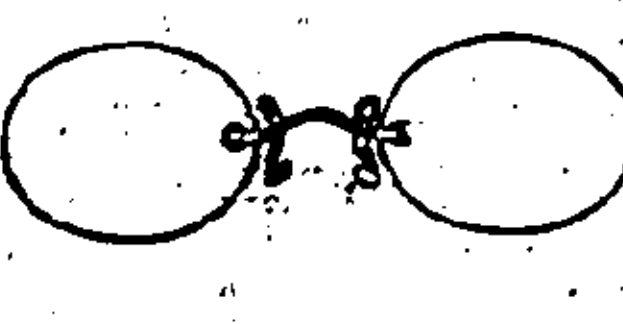
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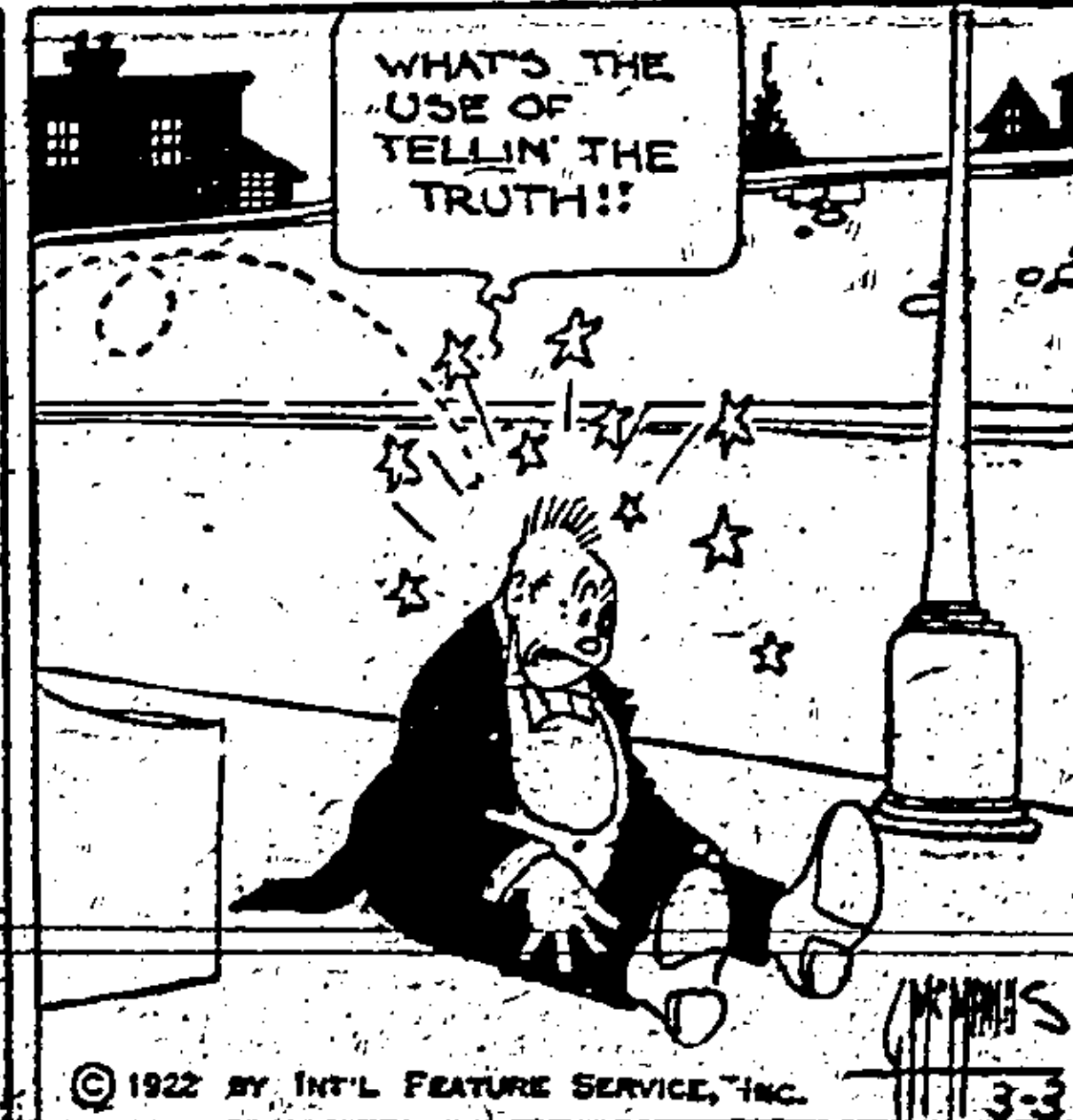
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Hainan 8 a.m.
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Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
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Shanghai North China Japan
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p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

Hainan 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Japan 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan,
Canada, United States, Central
and South America & EUROPE via
VANCOUVER, B.C. Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
Siam, Bangkok, Calcutta, and ADEY
Tours 11.30 a.m.
Kwai Wah 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

Amoy 8 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and North China 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Japan 9 a.m.
Siam, Bangkok, Calcutta, and ADEY
Philippine Islands 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

Samsui 11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China 11.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23.

Shanghai and North China 3 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 24.

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Hankow, Canada, United States, Central
and South America & EUROPE via
SAN FRANCISCO, Registration 8.45
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Siam, Bangkok, Calcutta, and ADEY
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TUESDAY, APRIL 25.

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Shanghai and North China 10.30 a.m.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28.

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Pakhoi and Haiphong

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

Swatow, Siam, Bangkok, Calcutta, and ADEY
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SUNDAY, APRIL 30.

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